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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WALTER HASS

Defendant.

Docket No. 2:24-cr-00728-1

Honorable Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.

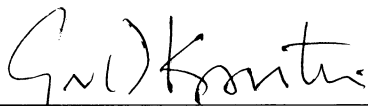
**AFFIDAVIT OF GERALD KROVATIN**

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**GERALD KROVATIN**, of full age, hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey, a member of the firm of Krovatin Nau LLC, and counsel of record for defendant Walter Hass in the above-captioned matter.
2. I make this affidavit in support of my motion to be relieved as counsel of record for Mr. Hass in this matter.
3. I have represented the Defendant since the inception of this case through the entry of his guilty plea on November 5, 2025.
4. The Government has recently made allegations in connection with its application to revoke the Defendant's bail that have created an irreconcilable conflict between the Defendant and me and prevent me from providing effective assistance of counsel to him.


5. Accordingly, I respectfully request leave of Court to withdraw from representing the Defendant as his counsel of record in this matter.

  
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Gerald Krovatin

Sworn to and Subscribed

Before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of

March 2025

  
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CHRISTINA M DAVITT  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 8, 2026